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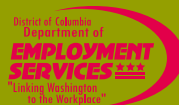


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Introduction

Each quarter, the Department of Employment Service (DOES) publishes *Covered Employment and Wages*. These comprehensive tables of employment activity include government and private sectors; federal and state government; and all other sectors of the economy – goods producing, service producing, financial, and leisure and hospitality.

Covered Employment and Wages fulfills a critical part of the DOES mission:

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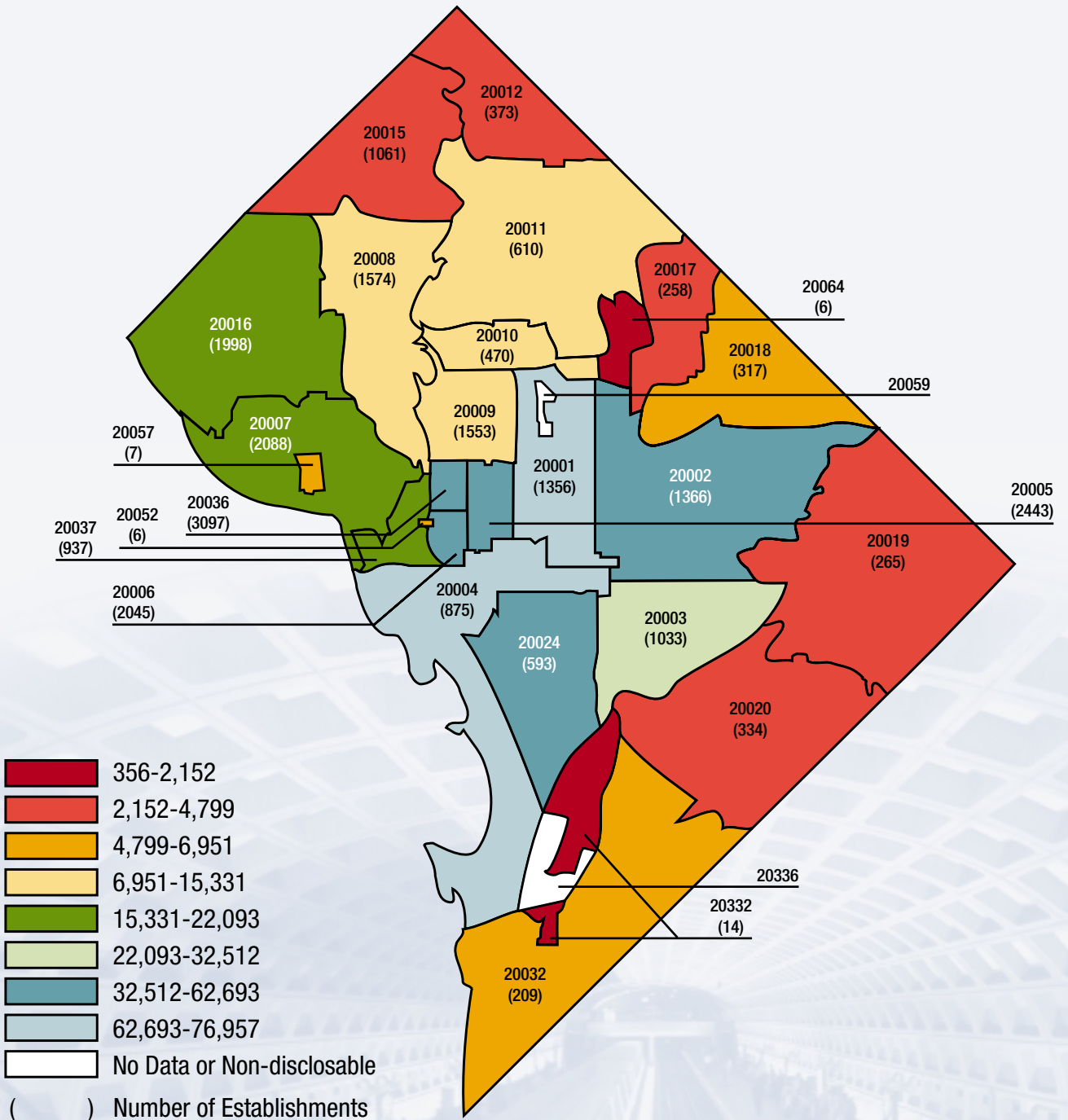
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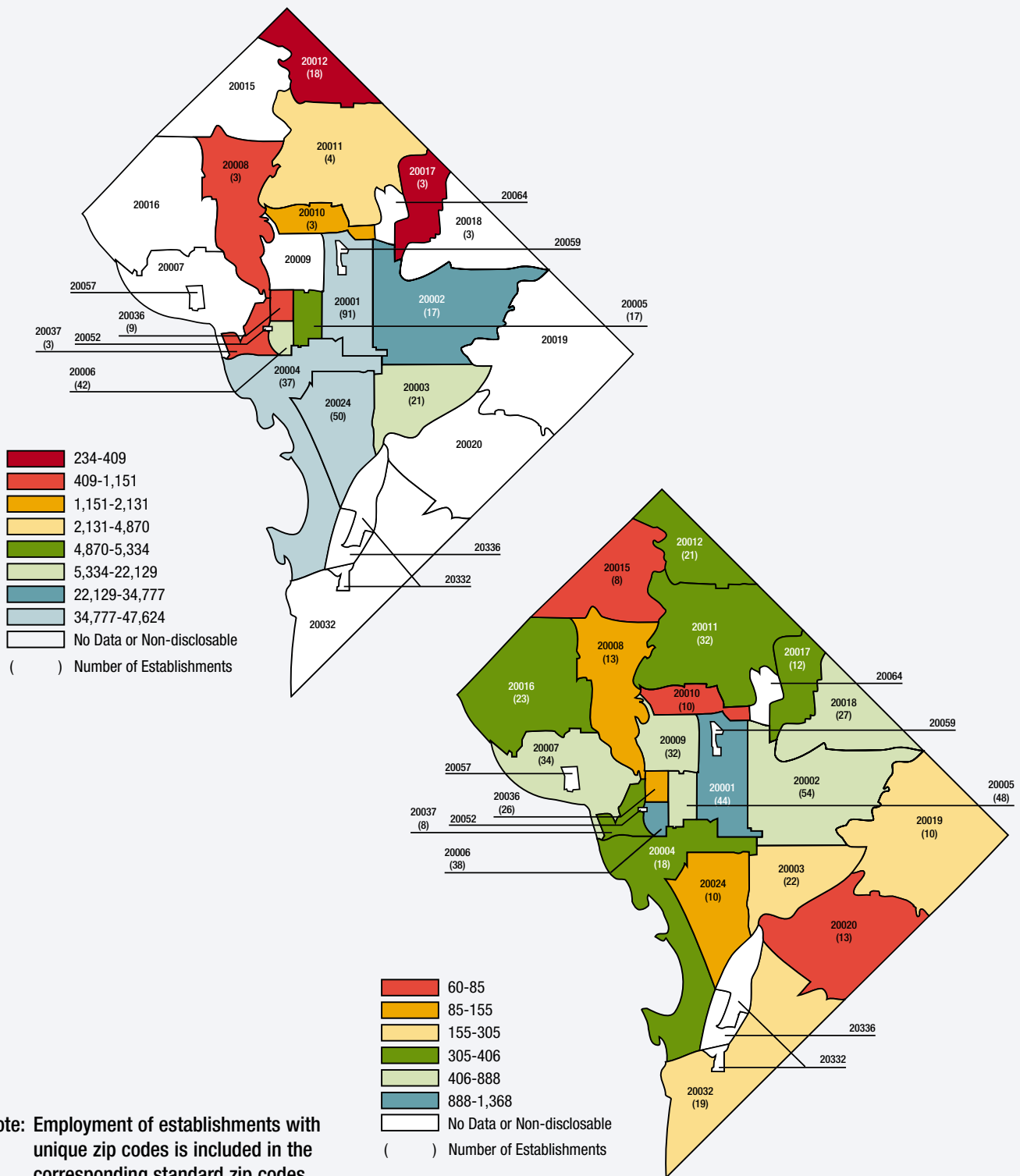
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Average Employment All Sectors (by Zip Code)



Government Sector Employment (Average by Zip Code)



Natural Resources, Mining and Construction (Average by Zip Code)

Covered Employment and Wages

District of Columbia

Covered employment and wages are based on unemployment insurance tax reports of employers subject to unemployment insurance laws.

These tables are generated from statistics produced by the District of Columbia's Covered Employment and Wages (ES-202) Program, in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. They provide information about the basic industrial profile of the District's economy. The data are generated and published quarterly and annually.

For more information about covered employment and wages, please turn to page 13.

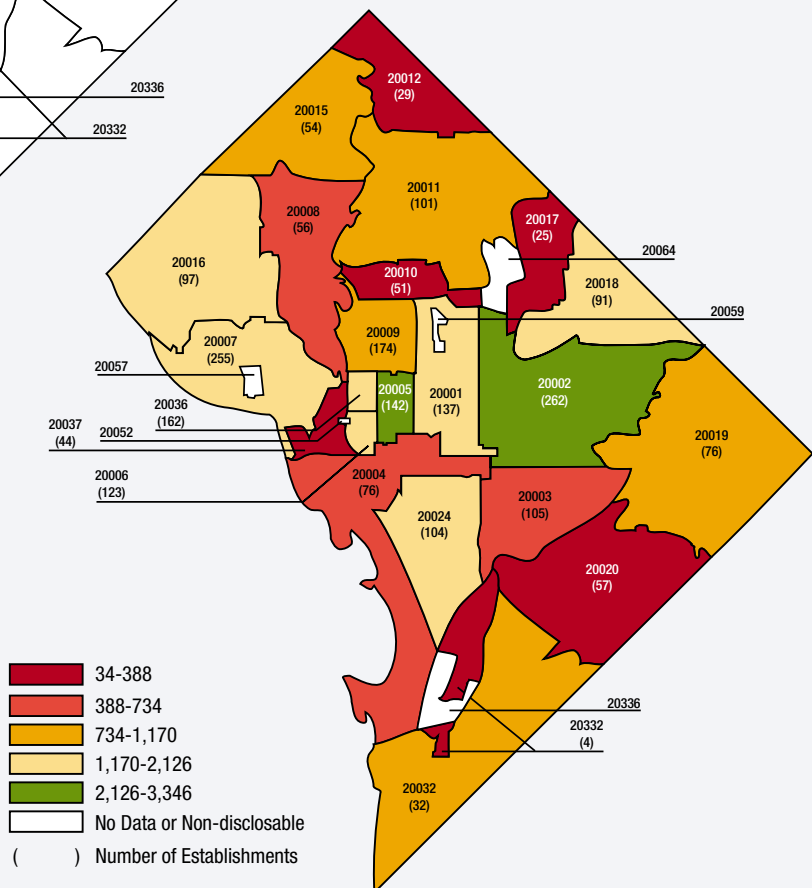
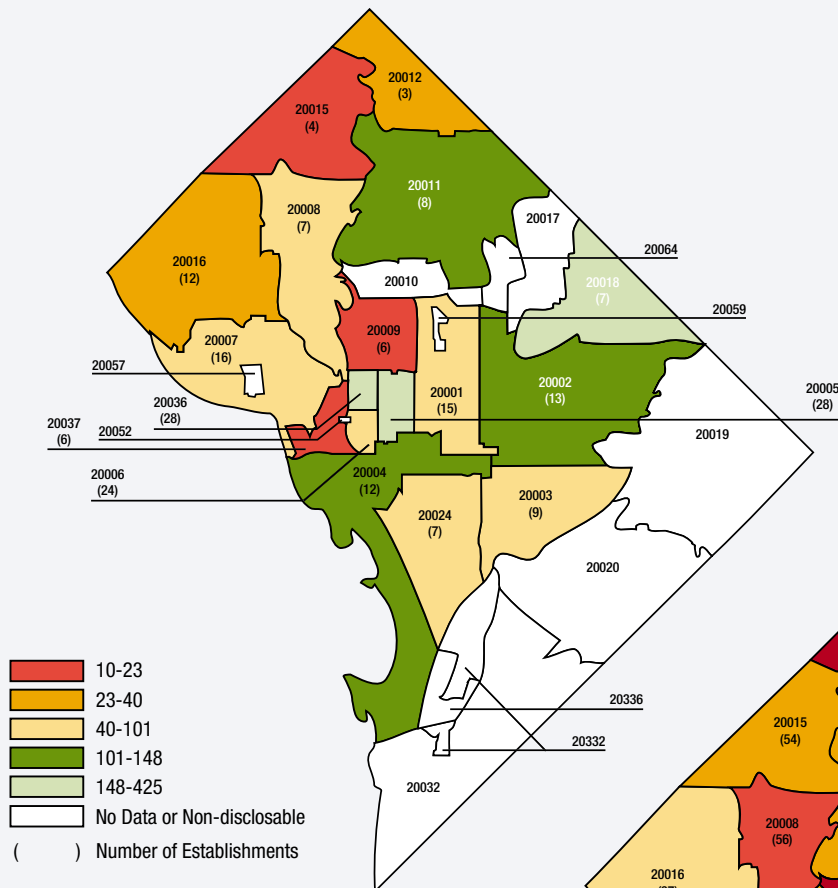
SECTOR/INDUSTRY

FIRST QUARTER 2004 *

SECTOR/INDUSTRY	NAICS Code **	Number of Reporting Units	Employment			Quarterly Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage Per Worker***
			January	February	March			
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES		29,857	643,582	646,786	652,335	647,568	\$10,227,669,149	\$1,215
GOVERNMENT SECTOR		319	220,598	220,424	221,192	220,738	\$3,798,737,438	\$1,324
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT		277	183,114	182,987	182,862	182,988	\$3,320,579,051	\$1,396
STATE GOVERNMENT / PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION		42	37,484	37,437	38,330	37,750	\$478,158,387	\$974
PRIVATE SECTOR		29,538	422,984	426,362	431,143	426,830	6,428,931,711	\$1,159
GOODS-PRODUCING		1,086	14,326	14,390	14,756	14,491	\$203,834,137	\$1,082
NATURAL RESOURCES & MINING	11 & 21	8	28	28	28	28	\$1,384,567	\$3,804
CONSTRUCTION	23	775	11,864	11,884	12,196	11,981	\$140,994,965	\$905
Construction of buildings	236	306	4,268	4,265	4,294	4,276	\$51,558,686	\$928
Residential building construction	2361	127	1,027	1,028	1,054	1,036	\$11,146,554	\$828
Nonresidential building construction	2362	179	3,241	3,237	3,240	3,239	\$40,412,132	\$960
Heavy and civil engineering construction	237	111	1,733	1,758	1,759	1,750	\$32,368,230	\$1,423
Utility system construction	2371	32	247	243	236	242	\$3,588,744	\$1,141
Land subdivision	2372	39	441	439	423	434	\$17,911,654	\$3,175
Highway, street, and bridge construction	2373	24	946	992	1,018	985	\$9,729,769	\$760
Other heavy construction	2379	16	99	84	82	88	\$1,138,063	\$995
Specialty trade contractors	238	358	5,863	5,861	6,143	5,956	\$57,068,049	\$737
Building foundation and exterior contractors	2381	88	1,546	1,511	1,668	1,575	\$14,276,386	\$697
Building equipment contractors	2382	153	2,754	2,825	2,881	2,820	\$32,311,321	\$881
Building finishing contractors	2383	87	1,177	1,154	1,171	1,167	\$7,877,132	\$519
Other specialty trade contractors	2389	30	386	371	423	393	\$2,603,210	\$510
MANUFACTURING	31-33	303	2,434	2,478	2,532	2,481	\$61,454,605	\$1,905
Food manufacturing	311	20	388	388	400	392	\$3,294,716	\$647
Bakeries and tortilla manufacturing	3118	11	364	364	376	368	\$2,898,664	\$606
Textile product mills	314	9	29	29	29	29	\$194,570	\$516
Apparel manufacturing	315	8	11	10	9	10	\$68,363	\$526
Cut and sew apparel manufacturing	3152	8	11	10	9	10	\$68,363	\$526
Printing and related support activities	323	95	912	917	929	919	\$10,876,887	\$910
Petroleum and coal products manufacturing	324	5	46	69	95	70	\$1,502,491	\$1,651
Chemical manufacturing	325	29	141	145	148	145	\$8,120,960	\$4,308
Pharmaceutical and medicine manufacturing	3254	21	126	130	131	129	\$5,992,116	\$3,573
Nonmetallic mineral product manufacturing	327	9	101	101	104	102	\$1,093,335	\$825
Primary metal manufacturing	331	4	12	13	12	12	\$1,766,323	\$11,323
Fabricated metal product manufacturing	332	9	83	84	85	84	\$1,682,172	\$1,540
Machinery manufacturing	333	12	32	29	30	30	\$713,197	\$1,829
Computer and electronic product manufacturing	334	47	287	282	281	283	\$25,573,726	\$6,951
Electronic instrument manufacturing	3345	9	54	54	54	54	\$1,787,490	\$2,546
Magnetic media manufacturing & reproduction	3346	16	28	28	28	28	\$471,958	\$1,297
Transportation equipment manufacturing	336	5	51	51	53	52	\$2,029,949	\$3,003
Furniture and related product manufacturing	337	16	130	136	134	133	\$1,755,178	\$1,015
Miscellaneous manufacturing	339	19	157	162	162	160	\$1,619,506	\$779

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Manufacturing (Average by Zip Code)



Note: Employment of establishments with unique zip codes is included in the corresponding standard zip codes

Trade, Transportation & Utilities (Average by Zip Code)

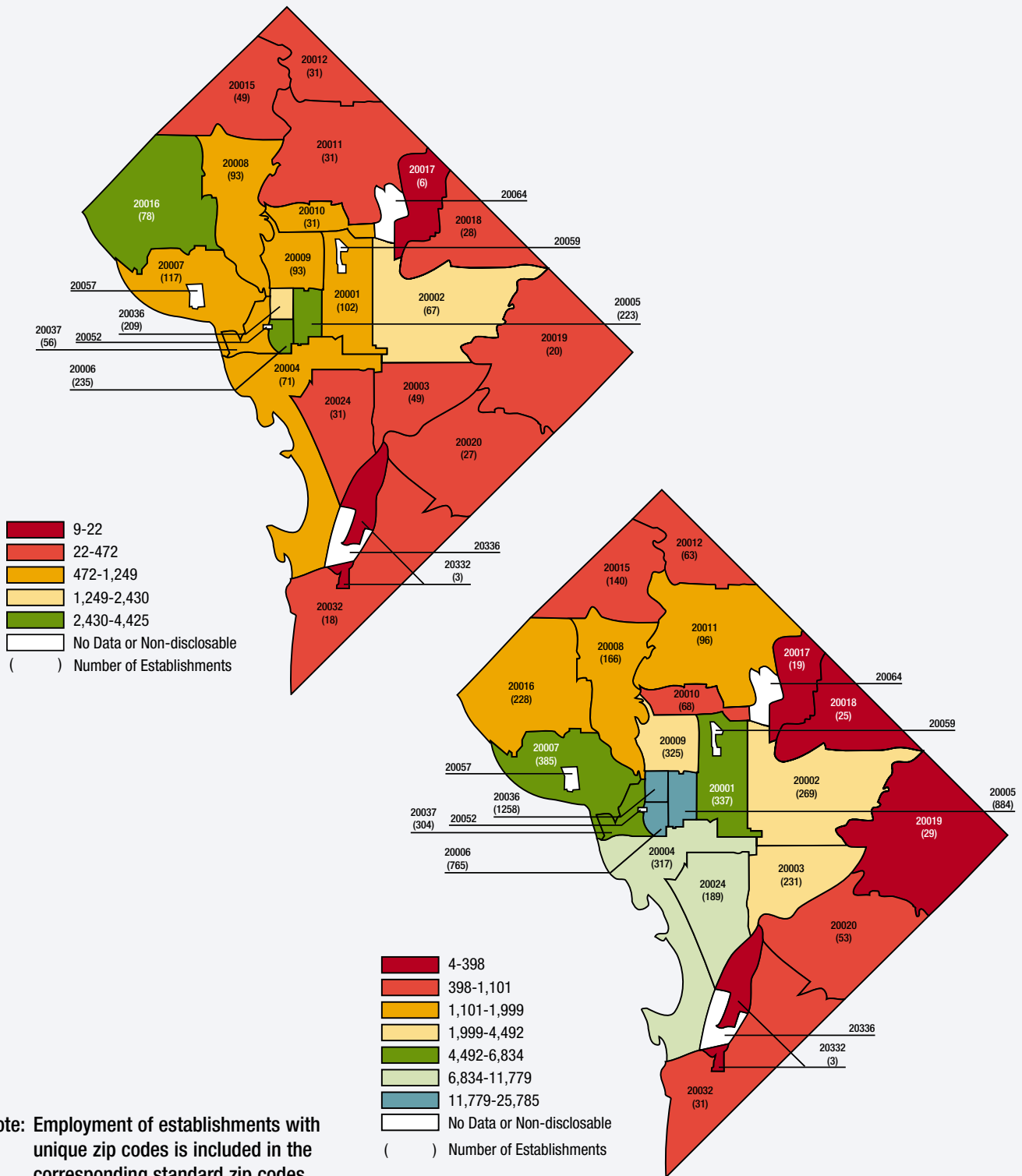
SECTOR/INDUSTRY

FIRST QUARTER 2004 *

NAICS Code **	Number of Reporting Units	Employment			Quarterly Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage Per Worker***
		January	February	March			
SERVICE-PRODUCING (PRIVATE)	28,452	408,658	411,972	416,387	412,339	\$6,225,097,574	\$1,161
TRADE, TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES	2,685	27,742	27,706	28,050	27,833	\$300,999,956	\$832
WHOLESALE TRADE	42	4,673	4,758	4,719	4,717	\$105,856,753	\$1,726
Merchant wholesalers, durable goods	423	2,329	2,388	2,368	2,362	\$61,722,355	\$2,010
Motor vehicle and parts merchant wholesalers	4231	143	149	149	147	\$4,576,674	\$2,395
Furniture and furnishing merchant wholesalers	4232	112	115	112	113	\$1,478,699	\$1,007
Lumber and construction supply merchant wholesalers	4233	7	33	35	35	\$328,895	\$723
Commercial equip. merchant wholesalers	4234	72	1,400	1,424	1,414	\$40,391,844	\$2,197
Electric goods merchant wholesalers	4236	18	468	478	471	\$11,252,576	\$1,834
Hardware and plumbing merchant wholesalers	4237	15	94	94	94	\$1,802,378	\$1,475
Machinery and supply merchant wholesalers	4238	15	67	81	77	\$1,572,958	\$1,613
Merchant wholesalers, nondurable goods	424	220	1,850	1,878	1,863	\$34,375,634	\$1,419
Druggists' goods merchant wholesalers	4242	44	195	197	193	\$12,415,170	\$4,948
Apparel and piece goods merchant wholesalers	4243	19	57	57	57	\$690,211	\$931
Grocery and related product wholesalers	4244	79	690	687	694	\$6,580,280	\$729
Chemical merchant wholesalers	4246	11	46	46	45	\$640,799	\$1,095
Alcoholic beverage merchant wholesalers	4248	24	585	591	581	\$9,195,374	\$1,207
Misc. nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	4249	33	237	261	250	\$3,213,849	\$989
Electronic markets and agents and brokers	425	118	494	492	492	\$9,758,764	\$1,526
RETAIL TRADE	44-45	17,311	17,210	17,378	17,300	\$117,152,950	\$521
Motor vehicle and parts dealers	441	41	418	414	420	\$3,462,808	\$634
Auto parts, accessories, and tire stores	4413	22	237	232	239	\$1,703,998	\$548
Furniture and home furnishings stores	442	99	650	616	639	\$4,267,835	\$514
Furniture stores	4421	42	224	230	226	\$2,233,425	\$760
Home furnishings stores	4422	57	426	386	413	\$2,034,410	\$379
Electronics and appliance stores	443	112	570	547	553	\$5,528,281	\$769
Building material and garden supply stores	444	41	752	736	745	\$15,098,639	\$1,559
Building material and supplies dealers	4441	37	719	699	703	\$14,387,403	\$1,565
Food and beverage stores	445	501	5,355	5,535	5,498	\$31,706,735	\$444
Grocery stores	4451	291	4,214	4,382	4,342	\$24,318,329	\$431
Specialty food stores	4452	36	445	463	459	\$2,573,188	\$431
Beer, wine, and liquor stores	4453	174	696	690	696	\$4,815,218	\$532
Health and personal care stores	446	159	2,089	2,063	2,064	\$15,412,255	\$572
Gasoline stations	447	89	542	541	540	\$2,811,832	\$401
Clothing and clothing accessories stores	448	329	3,063	3,040	3,058	\$16,838,619	\$424
Clothing stores	4481	233	2,354	2,347	2,353	\$12,439,751	\$407
Shoe stores	4482	45	467	446	455	\$2,120,010	\$358
Jewelry, luggage, and leather goods stores	4483	51	242	247	246	\$2,278,858	\$713
Sporting goods, hobby, book and music stores	451	120	1,526	1,403	1,443	\$6,241,949	\$333
Sporting goods and musical instrument stores	4511	34	347	328	336	\$1,509,195	\$346
Book, periodical, and music stores	4512	86	1,179	1,075	1,107	\$4,732,754	\$329
General merchandise stores	452	50	700	664	690	\$4,169,821	\$465
Department stores	4521	7	373	359	376	\$2,602,877	\$533
Other general merchandise stores	4529	43	327	305	314	\$1,566,944	\$384
Miscellaneous store retailers	453	284	1,515	1,517	1,506	\$10,248,577	\$521
Florists	4531	46	277	294	285	\$1,751,154	\$473
Office supplies, stationery, and gift stores	4532	114	691	677	683	\$4,697,252	\$529
Used merchandise stores	4533	39	195	193	194	\$1,001,687	\$397
Other miscellaneous store retailers	4539	85	352	353	351	\$2,798,484	\$613
Nonstore retailers	454	33	131	134	133	\$1,365,599	\$790
Electronic shopping and mail-order house	4541	12	81	83	82	\$1,066,887	\$1,001
Vending machine operators	4542	5	11	11	11	\$82,651	\$578
Direct selling establishments	4543	16	39	40	40	\$216,061	\$416

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Financial Activities (Average by Zip Code)



Professional & Business Services (Average by Zip Code)

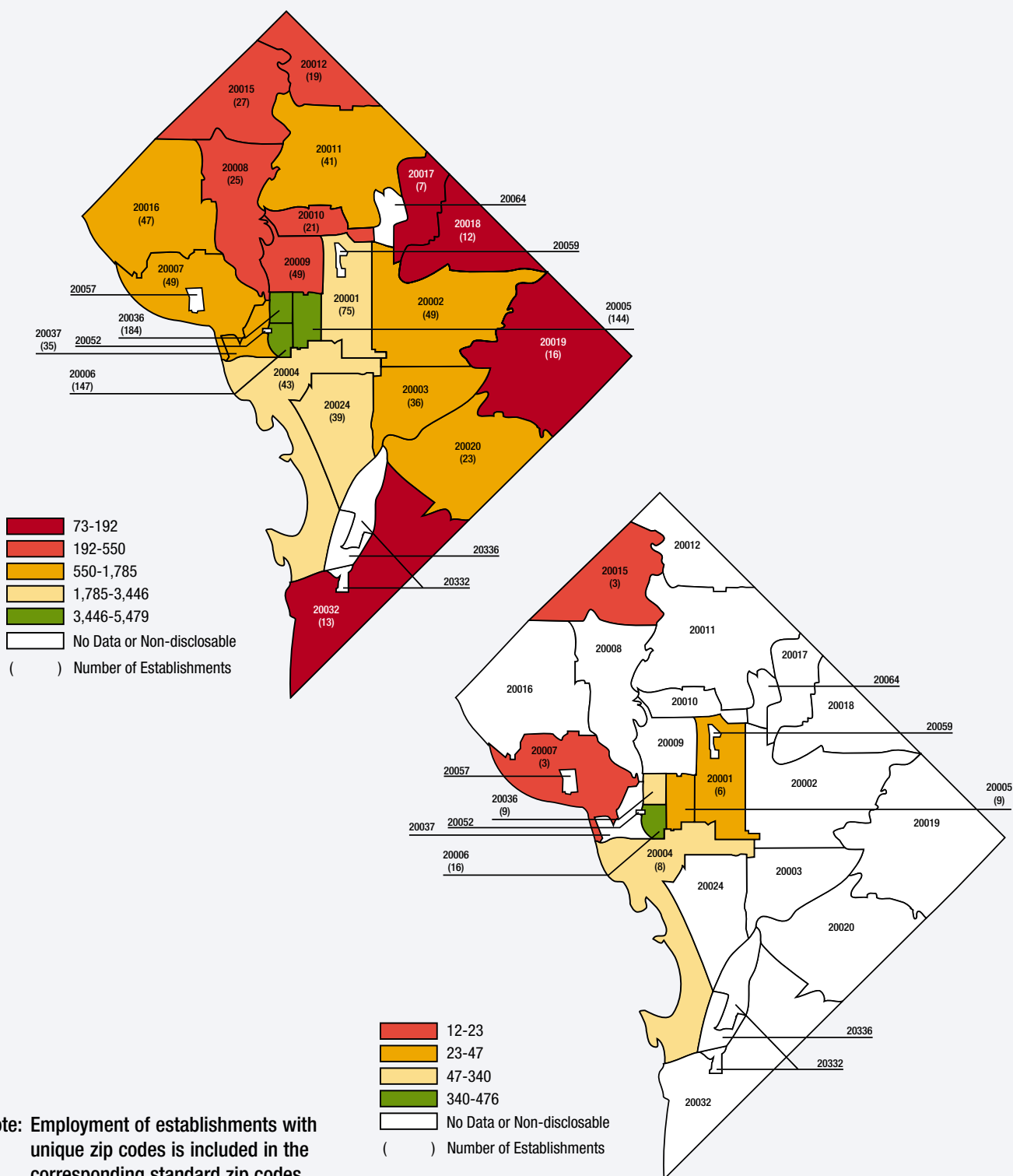
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FIRST QUARTER 2004 *

SECTOR/INDUSTRY	NAICS Code **	Number of Reporting Units	Employment			Quarterly Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage Per Worker***
			January	February	March			
TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING	48-49	259	3,172	3,164	3,384	3,240	\$29,187,564	\$693
Air transportation	481	40	171	174	172	172	\$3,980,209	\$1,780
Scheduled air transportation	4811	37	167	170	168	168	\$3,918,721	\$1,794
Water transportation	483	8	95	99	175	123	\$1,265,936	\$792
Truck transportation	484	30	195	200	201	199	\$2,010,062	\$777
General freight trucking	4841	11	119	118	115	117	\$1,511,510	\$994
Specialized freight trucking	4842	19	76	82	86	81	\$498,552	\$473
Transit and ground passenger transportation	485	54	1,149	1,152	1,180	1,160	\$8,687,797	\$576
Taxi and limousine service	4853	24	552	568	592	571	\$5,439,474	\$733
Other ground passenger transportation	4859	22	270	267	262	266	\$1,307,956	\$378
Support activities for transportation	488	39	181	173	173	176	\$2,126,816	\$930
Support activities for road transportation	4884	19	51	49	51	50	\$306,091	\$471
Freight transportation arrangement	4885	14	44	43	43	43	\$716,333	\$1,281
Couriers and messengers	492	67	669	675	680	675	\$6,601,709	\$752
UTILITIES	22	33	2,586	2,574	2,569	2,576	\$48,802,689	1,457
INFORMATION	51	1,088	26,175	25,900	26,032	26,036	\$557,809,320	1,648
Publishing industries, except Internet	511	331	9,341	9,277	9,227	9,282	\$183,472,696	\$1,521
Newspaper, book, and directory publishers	5111	263	8,274	8,237	8,200	8,237	\$156,342,200	\$1,460
Software publishers	5112	68	1,067	1,040	1,027	1,045	\$27,130,496	\$1,997
Motion picture and sound recording industries	512	184	1,727	1,672	1,689	1,696	\$24,574,251	\$1,115
Motion picture and video industries	5121	163	1,642	1,585	1,604	1,610	\$23,169,855	\$1,107
Sound recording industries	5122	21	85	87	85	86	\$1,404,396	\$1,256
Broadcasting, except Internet	515	84	4,228	4,259	4,302	4,263	\$121,431,768	\$2,191
Internet publishing and broadcasting	516	25	94	112	115	107	\$2,060,001	\$1,481
Telecommunications	517	207	5,264	5,048	5,172	5,161	\$118,721,925	\$1,770
Wired telecommunications carriers	5171	108	3,421	3,323	3,422	3,389	\$67,210,015	\$1,526
Wireless telecommunications carriers	5172	24	172	168	176	172	\$4,684,873	\$2,095
Telecommunications resellers	5173	58	543	540	550	544	\$15,552,877	\$2,199
ISPs, search portals, and data processing	518	171	3,259	3,258	3,244	3,254	\$61,166,240	\$1,446
ISPs and web search portals	5181	136	2,515	2,516	2,499	2,510	\$48,873,309	\$1,498
Data processing and related services	5182	35	744	742	745	744	\$12,292,931	\$1,271
Other information services	519	86	2,262	2,274	2,283	2,273	\$46,382,439	\$1,570
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES		1,891	27,380	27,531	27,569	27,493	\$770,027,527	\$2,154
FINANCE AND INSURANCE	52	923	17,165	17,160	17,254	17,193	\$616,958,209	\$2,760
Credit intermediation and related activities	522	389	9,461	9,456	9,448	9,455	\$374,676,015	\$3,048
Depository credit intermediation	5221	239	4,837	4,828	4,803	4,823	\$86,817,340	\$1,385
Securities, commodity contracts, investment	523	250	2,657	2,688	2,713	2,686	\$124,548,216	\$3,567
Securities and commodity contracts brokers	5231	94	1,653	1,681	1,695	1,676	\$85,226,279	\$3,912
Securities and commodity exchanges	5232	5	13	13	12	13	\$559,101	\$3,308
Other financial investment activities	5239	151	991	994	1,006	997	\$38,762,836	\$2,991
Insurance carriers and related activities	524	225	3,745	3,723	3,786	3,751	\$84,704,064	\$1,737
Insurance carriers	5241	99	2,835	2,814	2,888	2,846	\$57,566,991	\$1,556
Insurance agencies, brokerages, and related activities	5242	126	910	909	898	906	\$27,137,073	\$2,304
REAL ESTATE AND RENTAL AND LEASING	53	968	10,215	10,371	10,315	10,300	\$153,069,318	\$1,143
Real estate	531	879	9,223	9,239	9,286	9,249	\$145,251,555	\$1,208
Lessors of real estate	5311	279	3,271	3,283	3,305	3,286	\$41,355,055	\$968
Offices of real estate agents and brokers	5312	220	1,454	1,465	1,454	1,458	\$31,855,150	\$1,681
Activities related to real estate	5313	380	4,498	4,491	4,527	4,505	\$72,041,350	\$1,230
Automotive equipment rental and leasing	5321	23	215	210	203	209	\$1,183,021	\$435
Consumer goods rental	5322	32	394	422	416	411	\$2,933,338	\$549
General rental centers	5323	5	57	59	68	61	\$557,811	\$703
Machinery and equipment rental and leasing	5324	27	325	440	341	369	\$3,130,240	\$653

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Administrative & Waste Services (Average by Zip Code)



Mgt. of Companies & Enterprises (Average by Zip Code)

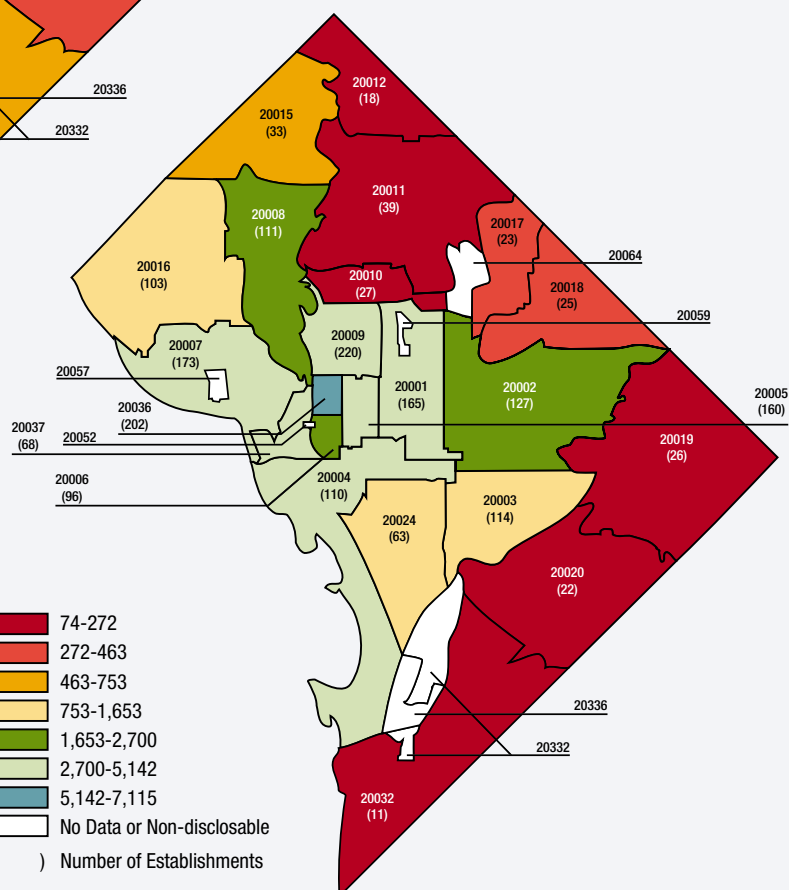
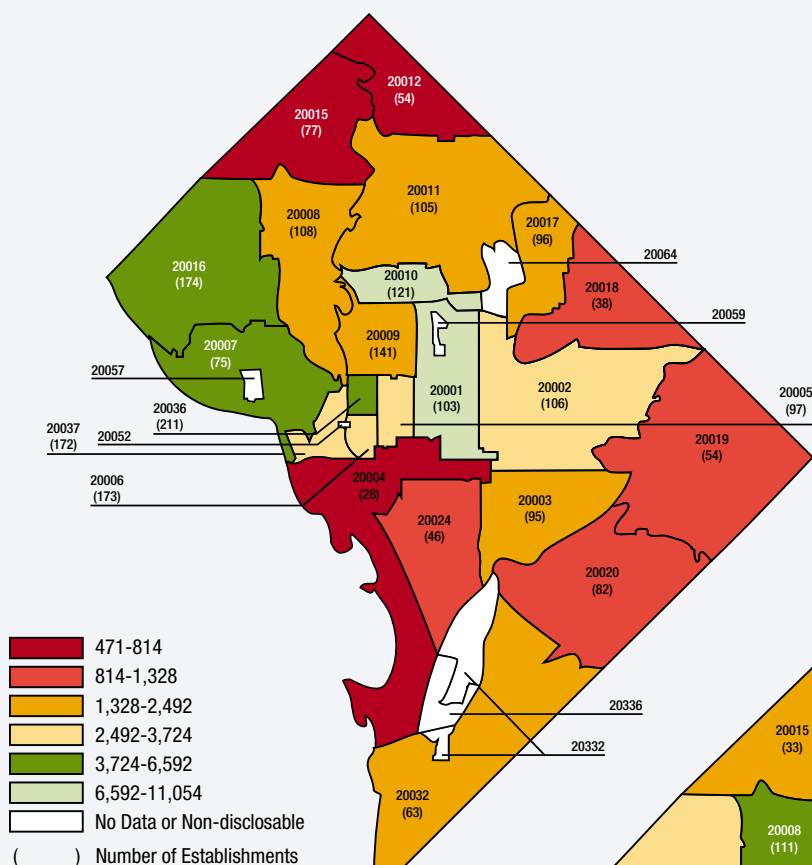
SECTOR/INDUSTRY

FIRST QUARTER 2004 *

	NAICS Code **	Number of Reporting Units	Employment			Quarterly Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage Per Worker***
			January	February	March			
PROFESSIONAL AND BUSINESS SERVICES		7,756	131,696	133,246	134,326	133,089	\$2,448,574,155	\$1,415
PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL SERVICES	54	6,065	90,696	91,325	92,018	91,346	\$2,053,212,068	\$1,729
Professional and technical services	541	6,065	90,696	91,325	92,018	91,346	\$2,053,212,068	\$1,729
Legal services	5411	1,436	32,128	32,187	32,293	32,203	\$852,849,834	\$2,037
Accounting and bookkeeping services	5412	254	4,553	4,651	4,550	4,585	\$75,963,139	\$1,274
Architectural and engineering services	5413	418	6,536	6,544	6,593	6,558	\$118,384,877	\$1,389
Specialized design services	5414	151	770	785	778	778	\$11,459,173	\$1,133
Computer systems design and related services	5415	1,011	12,551	12,613	12,814	12,659	\$219,975,744	\$1,337
Management and technical consulting services	5416	1,331	12,391	12,573	12,541	12,502	\$312,869,041	\$1,925
Scientific research and development services	5417	512	13,763	13,826	14,183	13,924	\$242,498,231	\$1,340
Advertising and related services	5418	763	6,365	6,466	6,585	6,472	\$193,241,648	\$2,297
Other professional and technical services	5419	189	1,639	1,680	1,681	1,667	\$25,970,381	\$1,198
MANAGEMENT OF COMPANIES AND ENTERPRISES	55	82	1,412	1,410	1,419	1,414	\$68,082,330	\$3,704
ADMINISTRATIVE AND WASTE SERVICES	56	1,609	39,588	40,511	40,889	40,329	\$327,279,757	\$624
Administrative and support services	561	1,561	39,208	40,162	40,546	39,972	\$323,623,813	\$623
Office administrative services	5611	188	3,218	3,226	3,248	3,231	\$59,070,439	\$1,406
Facilities support services	5612	36	1,817	1,810	1,822	1,816	\$16,293,001	\$690
Employment services	5613	493	10,280	10,535	10,698	10,504	\$88,388,864	\$647
Business support services	5614	191	2,844	2,811	2,873	2,843	\$36,725,321	\$994
Travel arrangement and reservation services	5615	172	1,123	1,136	1,150	1,136	\$11,479,628	\$777
Investigation and security services	5616	122	7,468	7,431	7,517	7,472	\$59,522,450	\$613
Services to buildings and dwellings	5617	266	11,876	12,514	12,689	12,360	\$47,993,301	\$299
Other support services	5619	93	582	699	549	610	\$4,150,809	\$523
Waste management and remediation services	562	48	380	349	343	357	\$3,655,944	\$788
Waste collection	5621	23	194	164	165	174	\$1,580,745	\$699
Waste treatment and disposal	5622	4	43	42	44	43	\$511,992	\$916
Remediation and other waste services	5629	21	143	143	134	140	\$1,563,207	\$859
EDUCATION AND HEALTH SERVICES		2,351	85,720	86,007	86,745	86,157	\$947,911,517	\$846
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	61	445	35,074	35,292	35,740	35,369	\$373,935,279	\$813
Elementary and secondary schools	6111	93	5,585	5,697	5,730	5,671	\$54,237,669	\$736
Colleges and universities	6113	51	25,368	25,178	25,440	25,329	\$276,323,918	\$839
Business, computer and management training	6114	88	875	889	898	887	\$10,669,230	\$925
Other schools and instruction	6116	104	1,365	1,589	1,703	1,552	\$10,876,996	\$539
Educational support services	6117	84	1,243	1,279	1,287	1,270	\$19,617,182	\$1,188
HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	62	1,906	50,646	50,715	51,005	50,789	\$573,976,238	\$869
Ambulatory health care services	621	1,227	10,095	10,109	10,197	10,134	\$142,014,507	\$1,078
Offices of physicians	6211	608	4,010	3,989	4,033	4,011	\$67,777,342	\$1,300
Offices of dentists	6212	323	1,330	1,351	1,362	1,348	\$16,005,194	\$913
Offices of other health practitioners	6213	155	601	611	610	607	\$6,572,545	\$833
Outpatient care centers	6214	59	2,777	2,784	2,779	2,780	\$38,653,300	\$1,070
Medical and diagnostic laboratories	6215	30	218	214	225	219	\$4,103,312	\$1,441
Home health care services	6216	22	693	696	718	702	\$4,327,242	\$474
Other ambulatory health care services	6219	30	466	464	470	467	\$4,575,572	\$754
Hospitals	622	22	21,909	22,132	22,216	22,086	\$278,259,226	\$969
General medical and surgical hospitals	6221	15	21,307	21,541	21,628	21,492	\$272,320,075	\$975
Nursing and residential care facilities	623	153	7,530	7,353	7,358	7,414	\$53,589,060	\$556
Nursing care facilities	6231	15	1,637	1,624	1,620	1,627	\$11,423,216	\$540
Residential mental health facilities	6232	83	1,733	1,620	1,623	1,659	\$11,882,851	\$551
Community care facilities for the elderly	6233	19	2,431	2,405	2,394	2,410	\$20,109,225	\$642
Other residential care facilities	6239	36	1,729	1,704	1,721	1,718	\$10,173,768	\$456
Social assistance	624	504	11,112	11,121	11,234	11,156	\$100,113,445	\$690
Individual and family services	6241	194	3,074	3,080	3,114	3,089	\$23,348,917	\$581
Emergency and other relief services	6242	81	3,238	3,224	3,262	3,241	\$39,807,624	\$945
Vocational rehabilitation services	6243	75	2,186	2,228	2,234	2,216	\$22,905,625	\$795
Child day care services	6244	154	2,614	2,589	2,624	2,609	\$14,051,279	\$414

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Education & Health Services (Average by Zip Code)



Note: Employment of establishments with unique zip codes is included in the corresponding standard zip codes

Leisure & Hospitality (Average by Zip Code)

SECTOR/INDUSTRY
FIRST QUARTER 2004 *

	NAICS Code **	Number of Reporting Units	Employment			Quarterly Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage Per Worker***
			January	February	March			
LEISURE AND HOSPITALITY		2,066	50,329	51,357	52,671	51,452	\$340,746,315	\$509
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT, AND RECREATION	71	292	5,260	5,374	5,619	5,418	\$73,005,473	\$1,037
Performing arts and spectator sports	711	180	2,564	2,617	2,797	2,659	\$57,108,891	\$1,652
Performing arts companies	7111	50	1,164	1,147	1,199	1,170	\$8,310,366	\$546
Spectator sports	7112	7	414	406	416	412	\$40,357,219	\$7,535
Promoters of performing arts and sports	7113	41	815	899	1,018	911	\$5,662,379	\$478
Agents and managers for public figures	7114	16	67	65	67	66	\$1,308,026	\$1,525
Independent artists, writers, and performers	7115	66	104	100	97	100	\$1,470,901	\$1,131
Museums, historical sites, zoos, and parks	712	24	774	777	770	774	\$6,286,916	\$625
Amusements, gambling, and recreation	713	88	1,922	1,980	2,052	1,985	\$9,609,666	\$372
ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES	72	1,774	45,069	45,983	47,052	46,035	\$267,740,842	\$447
Accommodation	721	118	15,384	15,997	16,507	15,963	\$126,111,879	\$608
Food services and drinking places	722	1,656	29,685	29,986	30,545	30,072	\$141,628,963	\$362
Full-service restaurants	7221	585	14,730	14,953	15,274	14,986	\$76,178,327	\$391
Limited-service eating places	7222	818	9,379	9,530	9,694	9,534	\$38,195,499	\$308
Special food services	7223	194	4,448	4,354	4,413	4,405	\$23,104,568	\$403
Drinking places, alcoholic beverages	7224	59	1,128	1,149	1,164	1,147	\$4,150,569	\$278
OTHER SERVICES,								
EXCEPT PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	81	7,456	53,571	53,943	54,414	53,976	\$775,743,479	\$1,106
Repair and maintenance	811	174	869	878	882	876	\$6,183,373	\$543
Automotive repair and maintenance	8111	111	582	591	604	592	\$3,400,099	\$442
Household goods repair and maintenance	8114	30	115	114	107	112	\$753,816	\$518
Personal and laundry services	812	603	5,727	5,696	5,808	5,744	\$37,273,544	\$499
Personal care services	8121	236	1,580	1,581	1,623	1,595	\$12,490,716	\$602
Death care services	8122	23	209	208	208	208	\$1,739,213	\$643
Drycleaning and laundry services	8123	137	951	906	912	923	\$4,840,260	\$403
Other personal services	8129	207	2,987	3,001	3,065	3,018	\$18,203,355	\$464
Membership associations and organization	813	2,618	42,782	43,149	43,482	43,138	\$713,164,600	\$1,272
Religious organizations	8131	121	1,846	1,830	1,850	1,842	\$18,411,493	\$769
Grantmaking and giving services	8132	336	2,947	2,992	2,980	2,973	\$44,107,153	\$1,141
Social advocacy organizations	8133	767	9,147	9,264	9,396	9,269	\$123,805,132	\$1,027
Civic and social organizations	8134	172	3,227	3,245	3,298	3,257	\$32,841,735	\$776
Professional and similar organizations	8139	1,222	25,615	25,818	25,958	25,797	\$493,999,087	\$1,473
Private households	814	4,061	4,193	4,220	4,242	4,218	\$19,121,962	\$349
UNCLASSIFIED ESTABLISHMENTS	99	3,159	6,045	6,282	6,580	6,302	\$83,285,305	\$1,017

* **Note:** First quarter 2004 as presented in this publication is preliminary and based on information compiled and collected through August 2004. Latest available data on covered employment and wages for the whole year 2004 will be presented in a separate publication. Details may not equal totals because some confidential or non-disclosable data are not shown in this publication. Industries for which data are confidential are not shown. Some non-confidential data are also not included, if they can be used to derive confidential data within an industry or sector.

** NAICS is North American Industry Classification Code. See appendix for more information.

*** In some cases, wages are affected by seasonal changes in business activity, the number of weeks or hours worked, if pay periods are greater or less than usual and if extra compensation is given in the form of bonuses, profits distributed, or other unidentified lump-sum payments.

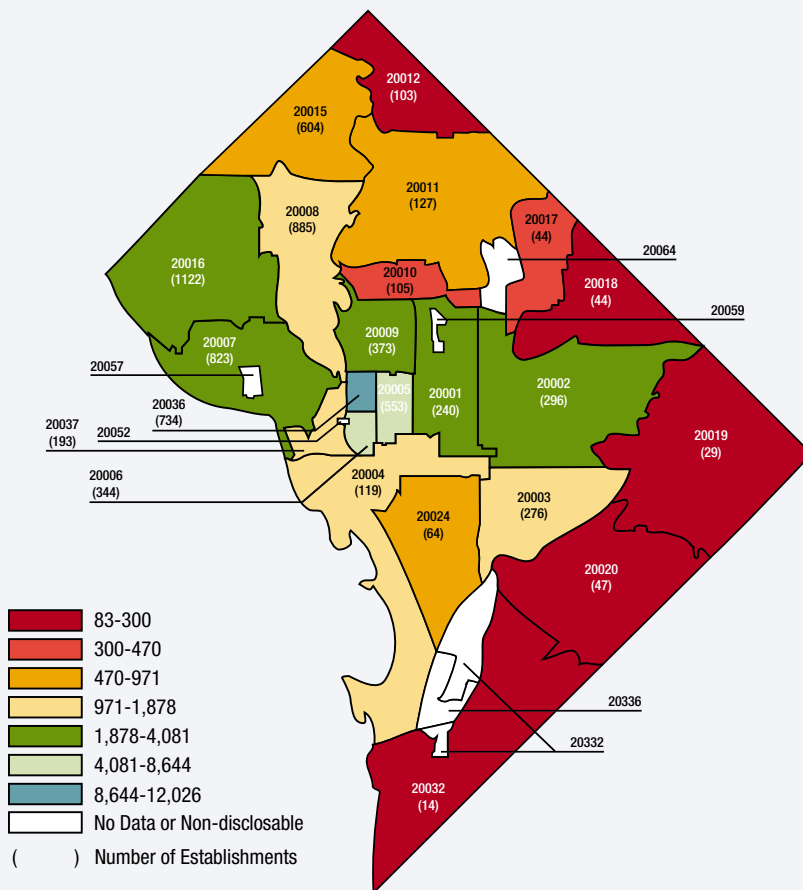
a/ Wages include bonuses, executive pay, profits distributed, or unidentified lump-sum payments.

b/ More business / expansion.

c/ More hours worked; number of pay periods greater than usual.

d/ Pay returns or returning to normal.

Other Services, Except Pub. Admin. (Average by Zip Code)



Note: Employment of establishments with unique zip codes is included in the corresponding standard zip codes

Nature and Limitations of the Data on Covered Employment and Wages

The information in this publication is based on unemployment insurance tax reports submitted quarterly by employers subject to the District of Columbia's unemployment insurance laws and/or employers who employ federal civilian workers, under the Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees Program. Covered employment and wages are reported by each firm for each month using the payroll period that includes the twelfth of each month. Total wages, taxable wages and contributions for the payroll period that includes the twelfth of each month are reported for the entire quarter.

Employment and wage data contained in this publication are classified by industry based on the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS).

The Department of Employment Services, Office of Labor Market Research and Information, under a confidentiality agreement with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, does not publish or release employment, wage or any other data that could be identified with an individual employer or employee.

Coverage

Jobs that are exempt or otherwise not covered by unemployment insurance are not included in covered employment. In the private sector, this includes certain wage and salary agricultural employees, self-employed farmers, self-employed nonagricultural workers, domestic workers and unpaid family workers. Workers covered by the railroad unemployment insurance system and members of the military, including those stationed in the United States, are also excluded. Certain types of nonprofit employers, such as religious organizations, are given a choice of coverage or exclusion in a number of states, so data for their employees are reported to a limited degree. The District of Columbia includes nonprofit employers such as religious organizations in its covered employment and wage data.

The strength of covered employment data is its comprehensiveness, which results in more accurate data and substantial industry detail. A limitation to the covered data is that it is not as timely as other data series such as the Current Employment Statistics data, which is based on a monthly survey of a smaller number of reporters.

Industrial Classification

Covered employment and wage data from 1975 through 1987 were coded according to the 1972 Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Manual. From 1988 forward, covered data were coded according to the 1987 SIC Manual. Beginning with data for First Quarter 2001, covered data are collected and made available under both the 1987 SIC Manual and the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). NAICS represents a change in the conceptual framework of establishment classification. Unlike the SIC system, which classifies establishments by type of activity in which they are primarily engaged, NAICS is based on a production-oriented or supply-based conceptual framework. This conceptual framework groups establishments into industries according to similarity in the processes used to produce goods or services. Full implementation of NAICS by federal statistical agencies will take place over the course of several years. After NAICS completely replaces the SIC system, dual reporting will no longer be done. Covered employment and wages data will eventually be compiled and classified according to NAICS.

Purposes and Uses

Covered employment data are instrumental in determining federal allocations of program grants to state and local governments. These outputs serve as the basic source of benchmark information for employment by industry and employment by size of establishment in the Current Employment Statistics program, the Occupational Employment Statistics program and the Occupational Safety and Health Statistics program. The Bureau of Economic Analysis of the U.S. Department of Commerce uses this data as a base for estimating a large part of the wage and salary component of personal income accounts. The Social Security Administration and state governments also use covered data in updating economic assumptions and forecasting trends in their taxable wage base. Business and public and private research organizations find the covered employment statistics to be one of the best sources of detailed employment and wage information. Covered employment and wages are also used in other programs and activities of the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Covered employment data have broad significance in evaluating labor trends and major industry developments. They are used in time series analysis, in industry comparisons and in special studies such as analysis of wage by size of establishment. Covered employment and wage data are used by the U.S. Department of Labor's Employment and Training Administration and various state employment security agencies in administering the employment security program.

North American Industry Classification System (NAICS)

NAICS (pronounced “nakes”) is the new North American Industry Classification System. It replaces the decades-old Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) system. It provides a better way to classify individual businesses.

Background

For more than 60 years, the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) system has served as the structure for the collection, aggregation, presentation and analysis of the U.S. economy. An industry consists of a group of establishments primarily engaged in producing or handling the same product or group of products or in rendering the same services. Industry definitions used in U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics programs come from the 1987 Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Manual. Because the SIC is used by many other federal government statistical programs, it is possible for users to assemble a comprehensive statistical picture of an industry.

The SIC system was developed in the 1930's at a time when manufacturing dominated the U.S. economic scene. Over the last 60 years, there have been numerous revisions to the SIC system, reflecting the economy's changing industrial composition. However, despite these revisions, the system has received increasing criticism about its ability to handle rapid changes in the U.S. economy. Recent developments in information services, new forms of health care provision, expansion of services and high-tech manufacturing are examples of industrial changes that cannot be studied under the current SIC system.

Introducing NAICS

Developed by the United States, in cooperation with Canada and Mexico, the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) represents one of the most profound changes for statistical programs focusing on emerging economic activities. NAICS, developed using a production-oriented conceptual framework, groups establishments into industries based on the activity in which they are primarily engaged. Establishments using similar raw material inputs, similar capital equipment and similar labor are classified in the same industry. In other words, establishments that do similar things in similar ways are classified together.

NAICS provides a new tool that ensures that economic statistics reflect our nation's changing economy. However, improved statistics will result in time series breaks. Every sector of the economy has been restructured and redefined. A new information sector combines communications, publishing, motion picture and sound recording and online services, recognizing our information-based economy. Manufacturing is restructured to recognize new high-tech industries. A new sub-sector is devoted to computers and electronics, including reproduction of software. Retail Trade is redefined. In addition, eating and drinking places are transferred to a new Accommodation and Food Services sector.

The difference between Retail and Wholesale is now based on how each store conducts business. For example, many computer stores are reclassified from wholesale to retail. Nine new service sectors and 250 new service industries are recognized.

Why is NAICS better?

Relevancy. NAICS identifies more industries that contribute to today's economy; more than 350 new industries and nine new service industry sectors. The Manufacturing sector is restructured to recognize new high-tech industries.

Comparability. NAICS was developed by the United States, Canada and Mexico to produce comparable data.

Consistency. NAICS uses a consistent principle: businesses that use similar production processes are grouped together.

Adaptability. NAICS will be reviewed every five years, so classifications and information keep up with our changing economy.

Quality. NAICS will improve key measures of U.S. economic activity such as retail sales, manufacturers' shipments and service industry receipts.

NAICS Coding Structure

NAICS uses a six digit hierarchical coding system to classify all economic activity into 20 industry sectors. Five sectors are mainly goods-producing sectors and 15 are entirely services-producing sectors. This six digit hierarchical structure allows greater coding flexibility than the four digit structure of the SIC. NAICS allows for the identification of 1,170 industries compared to the 1,004 found in the SIC system.

Sources of information on NAICS:

U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics
U.S. Bureau of the Census





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